

AN ORDINANCE
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**AN ORDINANCE ELIMINATING "FRONT FOOTAGE"
BILLING ON SOLID WASTE SERVICES BILL AND
ADDING TO THE BILL AN AMOUNT FOR "COMMON
GOOD SERVICES" CITYWIDE FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY
CLEANING WHERE NEEDED.**

WHEREAS, the "front footage" line item on the Solid Waste Services charge is an archaic charge based on the tax data of front footage of a single family house lot, not the actual service delivered; and

WHEREAS, legally, fees should be charged for services delivered; otherwise the charge is really a tax; and

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Solid Waste Services uses the revenues from the front footage revenues citywide for right-of-way cleaning as needed, and so all citizens should be charged equally for these "common good services".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, as follows:

Section 1: That all Solid Waste accounts be charged an equal amount for citywide "common good services" for right-of-way cleaning, street sweeping, storm debris for citywide cleaning.

Section 2: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the terms of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.